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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: M. IGAWA et al  
Serial No. 09/146,517  
Filed: September 3, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2611  
Examiner: C. Grant  
For: METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING A WEB SERVER, A WEB  
SERVER CONTROL PROGRAM, AND A  
STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH THE WEB  
SERVER CONTROL PROGRAM IS STORED

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box: Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 20, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/146,517, filed on September 3, 1998, entitled METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A WEB SERVER, A WEB SERVER CONTROL PROGRAM, AND A STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH THE WEB SERVER CONTROL PROGRAM IS STORED, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW  
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

3. A check including the amount of \$990.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and an Extension of Time Fee in the parent application.

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4. Cancel claims 2-12 before calculating the Filing Fee.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

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CONCL. --This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/146,517, filed September 3, 1998.--

7. New drawings are enclosed, fourteen (14) sheets, Figs. 1-21.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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9. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd.

10. Priority of the following Japanese patent applications is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

No. 9-240852 filed September 5, 1997.

The certified priority documents have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/146,517.

The undersigned hereby declares and verifies that the enclosed application is a true copy of the latest signed prior application Serial No. 09/146,517, as originally filed on September 3, 1998, and no amendment referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter into the prior application.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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